THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Monday, the 16th February 1959.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER: கனம் ஸ்ரீ பி. கக்கன் அவர்களும், கனம் ஸ்ரீ ஆர். வெங்கட்ராமன் அவர்களும் சென்னையில் இல்லாததினால் அவர்கள் பதிலளிக்க வேண்டிய கேள்விகள் இன்றையதினம் எடுத்து கொள்ளப்பட மாட்டா. அவர்கள் வந்த பிறகுதான் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்படும்.

All-India Conferences

* 361 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR (on behalf of Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of the various All-India Conference wherein this Government was represented in 1957?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Four copies of the statement giving the required information have been placed in the Legislature Library for reference by the Members of the Legislature.

SRI S. LAZAR: Sir, is there a proposal before the Government to depute one or two members of this House, who may have some special knowledge about the particular subjects, to every one of these conferences?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, most of these conferences are at the official level. I do not think it would be possible to depute hon. Members to these conferences.

Chemical fertilizers

* 362 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR (on behalf of Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the agencies that are distributing chemical fertilizers to the agriculturists in the State; and

(*b*) the quantity of chemical fertilizers that are made available for distribution to the agriculturists in 1958–59?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) Nitrogenous fertilizers are distributed under the State Trading Scheme to the agriculturists through selected private merchants and co-operative societies. The other fertilizers are distributed by the normal trade.